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NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the I.R.C. Dec. 6, 1940, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1941. Jan. 3, 1941 will mark the installation of these officers. Give them your support and discuss any ideas you might have to make this a bigger and better club.

Pres. Donavan M. Davis W9JYP
Secy. Paul W. Nelson W9BHC
Ch Opr. Fred Manning W9VPN
Dir. Ralph Anderson W9GVW

V.Pres. Arnold K. Dickmyer W9JPX
Treas. Wm. F. Leuth Jr. W9DSC
Dir. Robert K. Caskey W9DNQ

This board is 100% licensed hams and 5 of the 7 are active with promises from the remaining 2 to be on the air early in 41.

Friday Dec. 27, Mr. Trusler presented Pres. Davis with a gold gavel from members of the club in recognition of his services during the year 1940. Shouldn't we give each retiring president a token such as this?

COMMITTEES

LeRoy Kerst on the contest committee reports that some mention of the club will be made on the contest sponsored by VanSickle Radio in 1941.

Annis, Trusler and Montgomery are arranging an initiation for members taken into the club for the past four months. See program for date. This will be held at a closed meeting.

Our many thanks to Charles Campbell for the fine mimeographing of the past and this issue of Amachewer.

ACTIVITIES

A Christmas party given on short notice (Tues. preceding over the air) at the club on Dec. 20 was well attended by OM's, XYL's, their harmonics and YL's of members. The club had been decorated by the Thurs. nite gang and a Christmas Tree with all the trimmings completed the scene. Christmas music was played on a P. A. system. A 25¢ gift exchange enlivened the party. (LeRoy, what have you done with your gift?) Pop corn and candy was freely partaken of. From the attendance and interest at this meeting it seems that arrangements should be made to hold parties for mixed groups at frequent intervals so that we can get to know each other better.

Harry Butler, W9OVF, was at the club during his Christmas leave. Glad to see you again Harry. Pat West, W9ZVF, was back in town and up to the club. He is to leave for active duty some time in Jan. Good luck.

LeRoy Kerst is to arrange for cards in Radio store windows for the Code School starting Jan. 8, 1941. (NOTE: 24 hours after the above was written the cards were up. Thanks LeRoy)

ON THE AIR

W9NYO Charles Ankenbrock is on the air on 80.

NEW CLUB MEMBERS

May we take this opportunity to welcome the following new club members: Mr. Donald Haupt and Mr. George R. Corey.

Let's all bring in a new member. Remember the club needs all it can get to continue it's activities.

RAMBLINGS

Claude Richie tells of the possibility of getting a country meeting place for weekends and field days for the club. Our friend LeRoy Waggoner has paid his election bet in full now. At first it was paid in half but upon demand the whole thing was shaved off. At the request of Fred Manning the club was given tubes for the club transmitter. This should correct the rig. Ted Greiner donated a key for the Sunnyside ham. Who is this that that new call man Bert Busey W9NVD is so wrought up about. Reports come that at least a weekly letter is written into Ohio so a certain someone that was in attendance at the ARRL C D convention. Wo or what is it? Tiny Anderson is getting himself into line with Rudy to get the big Chisel. Don't tell Taylor how he does it to those tubes. Some of the gang are planning for a trip to the Link Obs. some Sunday. How about a Shuffle board for the club? Members to talk at Code School sessions include: Caskey, Lonnie Webb, Ken Clark, McGee, McDonald, Dickmyer, Trusler, Pete Jennings, Manning and Davis. Anniversary parties for get togethers.

SPECIAL MEETING

On Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the club rooms starting at 8:00pm, all are invited to attend a meeting in charge of the new Central Division ARRL Director, Dosland. Come to this meeting and bring your yf or yl. This will be your chance to learn about League doings and giving your ideas first hand to your elected representative. Let's all be there. He will be accompanied by Mr. Phelps.

Are your dues paid up? Remember you are not a member in good standing unless you are paid up to and including the current month. Pay them up and bring in a new member.

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CODE SCHOOL

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The annual Code School sponsored by the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. will open Wednesday Jan. 8, 1941. This series of meetings arranged to teach the International Morse Code to those desiring to become amateur radio operators will be held at the club rooms at St. Clair and Olney Streets, South West Corner. This is reached by driving out East Tenth St. to Olney and going South two squares. Mr. Paul W. Nelson, W9BHC, who has so successfully conducted the past school will be in charge. The series of twelve meetings will be spent in learning to receive and send the code together with elementary theory so that the successful student may be able to take the test required by the Federal Communications Commission to secure his amateur license. The course is given at a cost of \$2.50 per person attending. Initial meeting Wed. Jan. 8, 1941, time 7:30pm. at St. Clair and Olney Sts. 3400 East, 800 North.

FLASH

Word comes to us at this time that the contest mentioned earlier in this paper has been announced by VanSickle Radio. All Ind. QSO Sweep Stakes, will be held 1st ten days of March. Prizes will consist of trophies and cups. Every participating log of over 100 Ind. QSO's will receive a prize. Complete details will be given later.

PROGRAMS

- Jan. 3rd Regular business meeting. Installation of officers for 1941. Directors meetings. 1941 committee announcements.
- Jan. 10th Charles E. Campbell will address the club, his subject will be the explanation of the handling of the U. S. mail from the time your QSL card is posted up to the time it reaches Podunk.
- Jan. 11th Special meeting. Mr. Dosland our new ARRL Director will be in attendance. Bring the yf or yl and attend. Mr. Phelps will accompany him.
- Jan. 24th Auction. Bring up your good stuff and let's make this a chance to get the new code group interested and new apparatus in new hands.
- Jan. 31st Initiation of members taken into the club the last 4 months. This will be a closed meeting. Mr. Annis, Mr. Trusler and Mr. Montgomery will officiate.

In parting may we wish you a successful and prosperous New Year. Make it a bigger year for the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. by getting new members and serving any committee appointments to the best of your ability. It makes the club.